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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION -- YUGOSLAVIA'S 'NIN' ON CUBA AND NAM

1. YUGOSLAV WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINE 'NIN' OFFERS LATEST
IN RECENT SERIES OF REBUTTALS OF PRENSA LATINA AND GRANMA
ACCOUNTS OF NAM PROBLEMS. EXCERPTS FOLLOW:
"PUBLIC AND HIDDEN DESIRES (TO MAKE NAM PASSIVE ON WORLD
SCENE) WERE LIKELY TO MOTIVE FOR THE CUBAN PARTY ORGAN
"GRANMA" AND OFFICIAL AGENCY OF CUBA PRENSA LATINA, TO COME
OUT IN A SHARP MANNER AGAINST THE TENDENCIES AIMED AT
NEUTRALIZATION OF THE "NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT."

2. "THE CUBAN MASS MEDIA SPEAK ON SOME OTHER ISSUES OF AN
ALTERNATIVE FOR THE NON-ALIGNED, WHICH IS ALSO WRONG AND
DANGEROUS. IN FIGHTING AGAINST NEUTRALISM THEY PROPOSE
ANOTHER, NO LESS ACCEPTABLE EXTREME: THAT THE
NON-ALIGNED UNITE WITH THEIR NATURAL ALLY -- THE
SOCIALIST CAMP.

3. "HOWEVER, AWARE THAT THIS MEANS A FULLY DEFINED
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ALIGNMENT, THE AUTHORS OF THIS SALUTARY SOLUTION
TO ALL TROUBLES AND CRISES ALSO TAKE AIM AT THE
ANTI-BLOC ORIENTATION OF THE NON-ALIGNED. HAVING
PROCLAIMED THE MOVEMENT'S FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES
TO BE ANTI-IMPERIALIST AND ANTI-COLONIAL, PRENSA
LATINA WRITES: 'ON THE PRETEXT OF SO CALLED
NON-LAIGNMENT AND EQUI-DISTANCE OF THE NON-ALIGNED

FROM THE TWO BLOCS, THERE IS ACTUALLY A TENDENCY TO
MAKE THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES TURN AGAINST THE
SOCIALIST CAMP. THEREFORE, ACCORDING TO THE
WELL KNOWN SAYING: HE WHO IS NOT WITH ME, IS
AGAINST ME*'

4. "AN ANTI-BLOC, INDEPENDENT NON-ALIGNED POLICY
MEANS, ACCORDING TO THE PRENSA LATINA, A HOSTILE
ATTITUDE TOWARD THE 'SOCIALIST CAMP'. AND WITH
THE AGENCY SO ASSERTING, IT IS NOT HARD TO
ASCERTAIN THAT NONACCEPTANCE OF ALIGNMENT WITH
THE SOCIALIST CAMP REPRESENTS A DESIRE TO ELIMINATE
THE MOVEMENT'S VITAL PRINCIPLE -- THE ALLIANCE OF
THE NON-ALIGNED AND WORLD'S PEACE LOVING FORCES.'

5. "WHILE WISHING TO PROVE THE UNPROVABLE ONE
UNAVOIDABLY RESORTS TO GAMES TO TRY TO CONVINCE
PEOPLE HOW CAN ONE OTHERWISE UNDERSTAND THE
'ARGUMENT' THAT THE NON-ALIGNED CARRY OUT AN
ALMOST CHINESE POLICY IN FIGHTING ANY FORM OF
HEGEMONISM AND DOMINATION, BECAUSE, FOR
GOODNESS SAKE, 'THIS TERM HAS BEEN USED BY
MAOISTS IN ATTACKING THE USSR'....

6. "OBVIOUSLY, IT ISN'T HARD, AS SOME CUBAN PAPERS DO, TO ATTACK
'SOME THEORETICIANS, WHO'VE BEEN HELPFUL TO IMPERIALISTS IN RECENT
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WEEKS'....

7. "IT WOULD BE MORE WORTHWHILE TO ANALYZE COMPREHENSIVELY THE
CAUSES OF BOTH PHENOMENA, IN ORDER TO LEARN A LESSON FROM IT AND TO
ACHIEVE A NON-ALIGNED ABILITY TO ACT TOWARD STRENGTHENING THEIR
UNITY AND MAINTAINING A FULL, AUTONOMOUS AND INDEPENDENT CHARACTER
OF THE MOVEMENT....

8. "THE ANALYSIS OF THE CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF THE PRESENT
DIFFICULTIES, OFFERED AT THE YUGOSLAV COMMUNISTS' CONGRESS, GOT A
RATHER LARGE, FAVORABLE REACTION IN WORLD PUBLIC OPINION
PARTICULARLY AMONG MOST OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES. THE ISSUES,
DISCUSSED ON THAT OCCASION, REMAIN ACUTED AND PRESSING."
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